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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-388-A)

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In application of:)
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Nolan *et al.*)
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Serial No. 09/851,743)
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Filed: May 9, 2001)
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For: Methods for Testing Compounds Useful)
In Treating Diabetic Complications)

Before the Examiner
S. Sharareh
Group Art Unit: 1617

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Restriction Requirement
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. No additional fee is required.
3. Please charge the full amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 4th day of November 2002.

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